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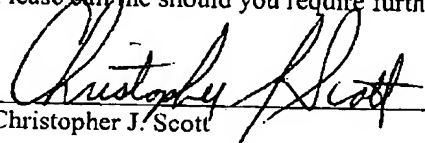
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Attorney note to Mr. Keith with application header and Certificate of facsimile transmission (1p)
Copy earlier filed Petition to Make Special with accompanying Declaration (2p);
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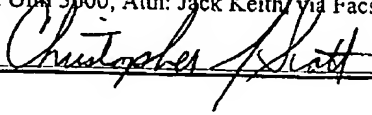
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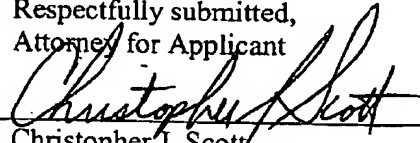
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Serial No.:	10/821,523)	Art Unit: 3612
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For:	Article Stowage System)	

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Dear Mr. Keith:

This letter will confirm your telephone call to the undersigned on February 28, 2005 apparently in response to my several voicemails and a formal Status Inquiry (which Inquiry was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 14, 2005). You indicated that a Petition to Make Special could not be found in the paperwork accompanying the subject application. Attached please find a copy of the Petition to Make Special and accompanying Declaration originally filed on April 9, 2004 as evidenced by the postcard receipt date stamped by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (copy attached).

Respectfully submitted,
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In re application of: Leonard E. Salemi

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV)**

NOTE: See M.P.E.P. § 708.02, 7th ed.

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is:

(check one of the following)

☐ applicant's birth certificate.☒ a declaration by the applicant that he/she is over 65 years of age.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

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(Petition to Make Special Because of Applicant's Age [9-15.3])

DECLARATION ACCOMPANYING PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

I, the below named Inventor of the U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled "Article Stowage System," Attorney Case No. 03272, declare that I am over 65 years of age, as of the date noted below.


I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Leon E. Salemi
Leonard E. Salemi

3-25-04
Date

Patent
Our Case No. 03272

Applicant: Salemi, Leonard E.
For: Article Stowage System
RE: Filing of Original Utility Patent Application

Enclosures: New Application Transmittal Papers with Certificate of Express Mailing (15p); Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (7p.); Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Independent Inventor (2p); Specification (26p); Claims (11p); Abstract (1p); Drawing Sheets (6p); Information Disclosure Statement (5p); Petition to Make Special based on Age (2p); Copies Prior Art; \$394.00 Filing Fee Check. 

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